

12, Tokenhouse Yard,

E. C. 2nd August 1911.

Dear Sir William,

Many thanks
for yours of the 12th inst.
I do not think
that there is enough money
voted to provide for the
revision of the ^[Bodleian] Catalogue; about
£1000 a year is required.

I do not think it would be
possible to appeal with
success for additional
money in Oxford, if the
resolution proposed by the
Chancellor is confirmed.

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People will say that the Trustees
have plenty of unallocated
money in hand to do the
work. - The question of
printing, I admit, is not
urgent. I think the Trustees
would have done well to
insist on a proper estimate
being prepared for carrying
on the work of Catalogue
revision, a responsible
Head being put in charge.
Mr. Gibson, I am told, has
done his work admirably,
but when he is working
on the Catalogue revision,

another Assistant is required
for the library.

Yours sincerely

Hythe

[Hythe: Peter Lord
Brassey.]

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